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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

NOVEMBER 5, 2007

Board Members Present:

Scott Farnsworth, ATC

Scott Linaker, ATC

Laurie White, ATC

Staff Present:

Linda A. Wells, Executive Director

Elizabeth Alvarez, Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present:

Elizabeth Campbell

Call to order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arizona State Board of Athletic Training was called to order at 3:45 p.m. Chairman, Scott Farnsworth, ATC presiding.

Approval of minutes

Telephonic Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2007

Mr. Linaker moved to approve the telephonic meeting minutes of October 1, 2007. Ms. White seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Review Board Meeting Schedule

No changes were made to the meeting schedule.

Introduction of: Elizabeth Alvarez, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Wells introduced Elizabeth Alvarez who is an added member of the administrative staff.

Initial Review of complaints

07-04-C Ryan Giangregorio

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Ryan Giangregorio, ATC initiated by the parents of a student who attends Cactus Shadows High School.

The complainants allege that Ryan Giangregorio engaged in the performance of substandard care and was negligent in failing to act when evidence of a head injury occurred during football practice.

Ms. Wells informed the Board that a record search was conducted to obtain licensure information, and the search revealed that Mr. Giangregorio does not have an active license to provide services as an athletic trainer in the state of Arizona.

Following discussion, Mr. Linaker moved to close the complaint, and reopen it in the future if Mr. Giangregorio applies for licensure. Ms. White seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

The Board requested that Ms. Wells send a letter to “The Center of Performance” informing the center that all athletic trainers must hold an active and valid Arizona license prior to providing services. The Board also requested a copy of the letter be sent to Cactus Shadows High School.

Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses as follows

a. Initial applications

i. Jennifer A. Harpest, ATC

At a previous meeting, the Board moved to approve the initial license of Jennifer A. Harpest, ATC contingent upon acceptance of a Consent Agreement for licensure and Decree of Censure based on a possible violation of A.R.S. § 32-4157(A) which states that it is unlawful for any person to practice or in any manner to claim to practice athletic training unless the person is licensed.

Ms. Wells reported that Ms. Harpest agreed to the findings and has sent the Board a signed Consent Agreement.

Ms. White moved to approve the applicants for initial licensure as listed on the November, 2007 initial applicant list. Mr. Linaker seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

b. Renewal applications

Ms. White recused herself from approving the license renewal for herself and her husband/licensee Christopher A. White.

Mr. Linaker moved to approve all of the licensees listed on the November, 2007 licensee renewal list with the exception of Laurie M. White and Christopher A. White. Mr. Farnsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Review, Discussion and possible action regarding Board Business

a. Draft of initial Licensure form

The Board reviewed and approved a revised applicant initial license form.

b. FAQ's (review list of frequently asked questions) for website posting

The Board reviewed a variety of potential questions for future website posting.

The Board tabled approval of any future postings until the next Board meeting in December.

Executive Director's Report

a. Revenue and Expenditure Report

The Board reviewed the October, 2007 revenue and expenditure report.

b. Proposed Rules

Ms. Wells reported that a rule writer was hired to review and make possible changes to the Board's proposed rules that will require written rules for continuing competence requirements for a renewal license, and rules for temporary licensure.

c. New Board Member Appointments

Ms. Wells reported that the governor appointed two public members to the Board replacing members Jaime Leija and William Anderson.

Call to the Public.

No public comment was received.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Wells
Executive Director